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***Via CM/ECF:***

Samantha Oakes, Courtroom Deputy to  
U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel  
501 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 7300  
Austin, TX 78701

Re: *E.T., et al v. Governor Greg Abbott, et al;*  
Civil Action No. 1:21-CV-00717-LY, In the United States District Court,  
Western District of Texas, Austin Division  
**ATTORNEY VACATION NOTIFICATION**

Dear Ms. Oakes:

Please be advised that I will be out of the office on vacation from July 4, 2022 through July 8, 2022 and August 8, 2022 through August 12, 2022 with limited access to e-mail, phone, and internet. As such, I respectfully request that no documents be filed nor matters set for hearing that require a timed response and/or an appearance which would occur during or including the period I will not be available. Thank you.

Respectfully,

*/s/ Ryan G. Kercher*

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CC: Counsel of Record via CM/ECF